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The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 08/338,081, filed on November 9, 1994, for GOLF BALL SELECTION DEVICE by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 1, 1994, recorded on November 9, 1994 at Reel 7198, Frame 0820, now issued as U.S. Patent 5,713,803 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 08/988,181 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 1, 1994, recorded on November 9, 1994, at Reel 7198, Frame 0820.

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